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More elected officials concerned about pollution are joining a campaign to stop BP from dumping waste into Lake Michigan.

U.S. Congressman Mark Kirk boarded a boat Friday to take a closer look at the area where the Whiting, Indiana oil refinery wants to release waste water.

The refinery is expected to discharge 1500 pounds of ammonia and 4900 pounds of extra sludge every day. After an expansion project is finished, Congressman Kirk plans to bring up the issue on Capitol Hill.

"On Tuesday, we will take up a resolution condemning BP's action," said Kirk. "I want every member of Congress on record as voting against this which then lays the ground work for a strong bi-partisan coalition to move legally and legislatively against BP in the coming days."

Indiana's top environmental officer and BP officials insist the waste discharge will not harm the environment. The permit to allow the dumping in Lake Michigan takes effect Monday.